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FOLLOWING IS TITLE AND TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON FIRE PREVENTION.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, SUBMITTED BY MR. MORRISS, WORKERS' DELEGATE, CANADA; MR. PLANT, WORKERS' DELEGATE, UNITED KINGDOM; MR. SANCHEZ MADA-RIAGA, WORKERS' DELEGATE, MEXICO; AND MR. SUNDE, WORKERS' DELEGATE, NORWAY

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION,

CONSIDERING THAT SEVERAL TRAGIC EVENTS IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN RECENT YEARS, INVOLVING DEATHS AND TREMENDOUS MATERIAL LOSSES, HAVE UNDERLINED THE NECESSITY FOR REGULATIONS TO PROTECT ADEQUATELY COMMERCIAL WORKERS AND THE GENERAL DEBATE AGAINST FIRE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES,

RECALLING THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SALARIED EMPLOYEES AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS,

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RECALLING THAT THE RISK OF FIRE, PARTICULARLY IN LARGE ESTABLISHMENTS, EMPHASISES THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYERS AND OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE MEASURES TO ENSURE THE BEST PROTECTION POSSIBLE AGAINST THE CONSEQUENCES OF FIRE IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, INCLUDING INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT SECURITY FOR COMMERCIAL WORKERS,

STRESSING THE NEED FOR THOSE MEASURES TO BE INITIATED AND CO-ORDINATED AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL,

NOTING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION, ON THE BASIS OF ITS TRIPARTITE STRUCTURE AND THROUGH ITS STANDARD-SETTING MACHINERY, IS WELL EQUIPPED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS POSED BY FIRE SAFETY FOR WORKERS AND THE PUBLIC IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS;

INVITES THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO MAKE THE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ITEM ON FIRE PREVENTION IN COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE AGENDA OF AN EARLY SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE WITH A VIEW TO THE ADOPTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT. DALE

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